

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 397
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605

By Representatives Harry Brooks, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1515

By Senators Burchett, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to operation of bicycles upon highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-177, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Every bicycle, when in use at nighttime, shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the front and either a red reflector or a lamp emitting a red light which shall be visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 3, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR